

# My Clean Energy (MCE) Grant

This grant is funded through Avista's My Clean Energy program, which empowers customers to offset their electric usage with renewable energy while supporting local clean energy development. Surplus funds from the program are dedicated to non-residential solar installations that deliver meaningful benefits to communities across Washington and Idaho. Such projects will be selected for funding through this application process.

The application process will remain open year-round; however, grant awards are subject to annual budgetary constraints and availability. Applicants can expect to receive a funding decision or waitlist notification within 30 days of submitting their application.

My Clean Energy grant awards are determined through a competitive grant application process. Grants are only available for new installations on non-residential sites. Avista will give priority consideration to applications submitted by educational institutions and non-profit (501(c)(3)) organizations within Avista's Washington and Idaho electric service territories.

## My Clean Energy Program Overview

My Clean Energy is a voluntary customer program that enables participants to offset their energy use with clean, renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and other sustainable technologies. The program supports the development of renewable energy while maintaining the reliability, performance, and affordability customers expect from their utility service.

Originally launched in 2002 as Buck-A-Block, the program began by offering customers the option to purchase wind energy in \$1 blocks. Over time, it evolved to include additional renewable sources and community-based projects. Now rebranded as My Clean Energy (MCE), the program continues to provide a simple and impactful way for customers to contribute to a cleaner energy future by making clean energy participation more accessible.

Customers can reach their personal energy goals without installing solar panels or making infrastructure changes, while continuing to use electricity as they always have. MCE is a key part of our broader effort to offer meaningful, customer-focused pathways to a cleaner energy future.

## Grant Approval Criteria

All applications must undergo review for technical and financial feasibility. Eligible systems must be appropriately sized for annual energy usage and must allow for installation of a meter base for the Avista-owned production meter to track solar generation.

Applicants are required to provide more than one contractor bid with their application. Applicants may receive up to \$60,000 for eligible projects and may combine this funding with other funding sources (subject to the requirements of those funding sources). No matching funds are required for eligibility.

### Grants apply only to the cost of solar installation, including:

- Equipment (panels, inverters, racking)
- Labor and installation costs
- Permitting and interconnection fees

### Grants do not apply to the following costs:

- Ongoing maintenance or operational costs
- Unrelated construction or non-solar expenses
- Batteries

# MCE Grant Application Form

PROJECT TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUESTED CASH AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT START DATE: \_\_/\_\_/20\_\_ PROJECT END DATE: \_\_/\_\_/20\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT.**

1. Please provide a project overview.
2. What are the specific outcomes your organization hopes to achieve with this grant and how will you measure the outcomes?
3. How will the community know that Avista's My Clean Energy Program has supported your grant request?
4. Project budget: Please include more than one competitive bid with itemization for materials, labor, permitting and interconnection fees. *(ok to include as additional attachments)*
5. What is your organization's mission statement and purpose? *(ok to include as additional attachment)*
6. List other businesses/organizations/individuals providing support for this project (if any). *(ok to include as additional attachment)*

Please email completed applications and questions to [contributions@avistacorp.com](mailto:contributions@avistacorp.com) or mail to:  
**Avista My Clean Energy Program MSCR-71, 1411 E. Mission Ave., Spokane, WA 99202.**

Submitted proposals will receive notice within 30 days of receipt by Avista.